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# United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application

U.S. Application Serial No. 97483265

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Reference/Docket No. ASAN-154TM

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### NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

**Response deadline.** File a response to this nonfinal Office action within three months of the "Issue date" below to avoid <u>abandonment</u> of the application. Review the Office action and respond using one of the links to the appropriate electronic forms in the "How to respond" section below.

**Request an extension.** For a fee, applicant may <u>request one three-month extension</u> of the response deadline prior to filing a response. The request must be filed within three months of the "Issue date" below. If the extension request is granted, the USPTO must receive applicant's response to this letter within six months of the "Issue date" to avoid abandonment of the application.

Issue date: April 22, 2023

#### INTRODUCTION

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

## **SEARCH OF OFFICE'S DATABASE OF MARKS**

The trademark examining attorney has searched the USPTO database of registered and pending marks and has found no conflicting marks that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d). 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §704.02.

#### SUMMARY OF ISSUES:

- Identification of Goods in International Class 25
- Information About Goods Required Geographic Significance

## **IDENTIFICATION OF GOODS IN INTERNATIONAL CLASS(ES) 25**

The wording in the identification of goods in International Class 25 is unacceptable as written because it fails to indicate the nature of the applied-for goods with sufficient specificity. See 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01.

- The wording "climbing clothes" must be amended to specify the particular types of clothes.
- The wording "winter clothes" must be amended to specify the particular types of clothes.
- The wording "winter face masks" must be amended to clarify the goods are headwear.

Applicant may adopt the following identification, if accurate (changes highlighted in **bold italic**):

### **International Class 25:**

Mountaineering boots; climbing trousers; climbing clothes, *namely*, *[specify types of clothes]*; climbing vests; climbing gloves; wind resistant jackets; wind resistant vests; rainproof jackets; winter clothes, *namely*, *[specify types of clothes]*; winter gloves; winter face masks *being headwear* 

#### SCOPE ADVISORY

Applicant may amend the identification to clarify or limit the goods and/or services, but not to broaden or expand the goods and/or services beyond those in the original application or as acceptably amended. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §1402.06. Generally, any deleted goods and/or services may not later be reinserted. *See* TMEP §1402.07(e).

For assistance with identifying and classifying goods and services in trademark applications, please see the USPTO's online searchable *U.S. Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual. See* TMEP §1402.04.

#### INFORMATION ABOUT GOODS REQUIRED - GEOGRAPHIC SIGNIFICANCE

To permit proper examination of the application, applicant must provide a written statement explaining whether the goods will be manufactured, packaged, shipped from, sold in or will have any other connection with the geographic location "BELL ROCK" named in the mark. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.61(b); TMEP §§814, 1210.03. The attached evidence from AllTrails, Earth Trekkers, Tripadvisor, and Wikipedia shows "BELL ROCK" is a commonly-known hiking trail in Arizona. See attached. Therefore, a disclaimer of "BELL ROCK" may be required.

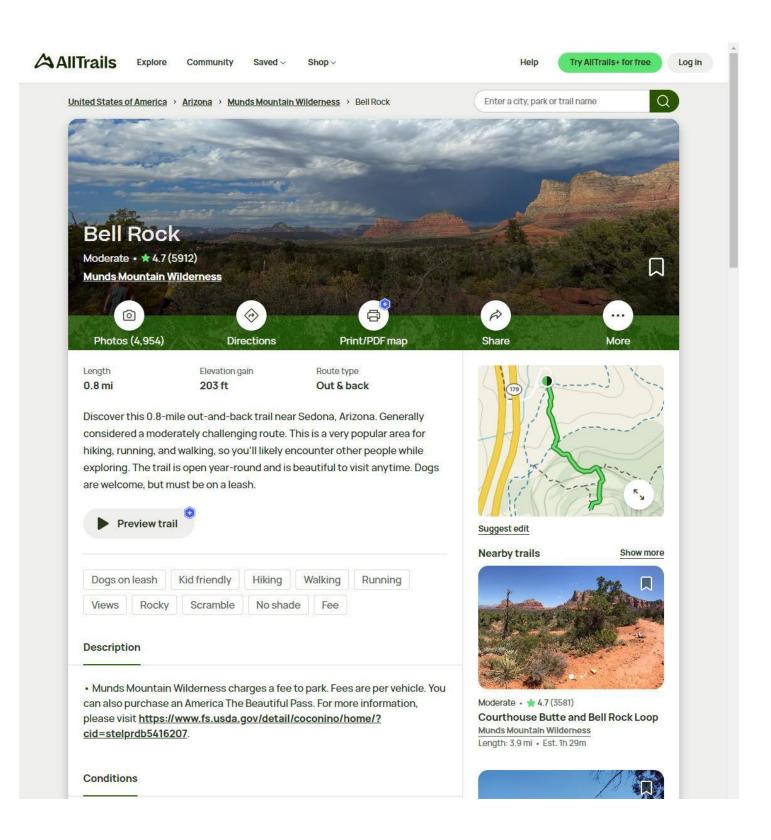
Applicant has a duty to respond directly and completely to this requirement for information. *See In re Ocean Tech.*, *Inc.*, 2019 USPQ2d 450686, at \*2 (TTAB 2019) (citing *In re AOP LLC*, 107 USPQ2d 1644, 1651 (TTAB 2013)); TMEP §814. Failure to comply with a requirement for information is an independent ground for refusing registration. *In re SICPA Holding SA*, 2021 USPQ2d 613, at \*6 (TTAB 2021) (citing *In re Cheezwhse.com*, *Inc.*, 85 USPQ2d 1917, 1919 (TTAB 2008); *In re DTI P'ship LLP*, 67 USPQ2d 1699, 1701-02 (TTAB 2003); TMEP §814).

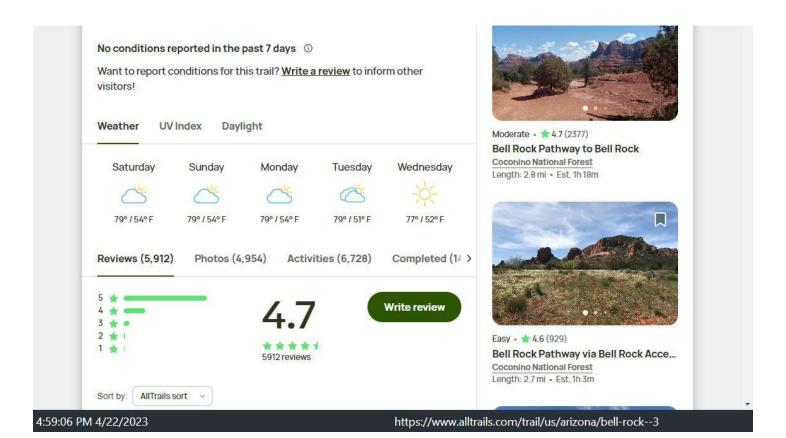
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## RESPONSE GUIDANCE

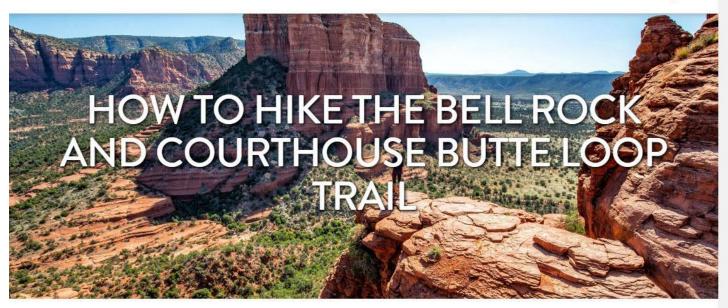
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- If needed, **find contact information for the supervisor** of the office or unit listed in the signature block.

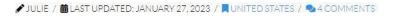






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This hike is done as a loop, so your views are always changing. It's a relatively flat hike so it's great for all ages and ability levels. At the end of the hike, you have the option to add on the climb up Bell Rock, which we highly recommend. The views are phenomenal!

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## **BELL ROCK HIKING STATS**

## BELL ROCK AND COURTHOUSE BUTTE LOOP TRAIL

Distance: 4 miles

Total Elevation Gain: 400 feet

Difficulty: Easy

Length of Time: 1.5 to 2.5 hours

## BELL ROCK AND COURTHOUSE BUTTE LOOP TRAIL + BELL ROCK CLIMB

Distance: 4.6 miles

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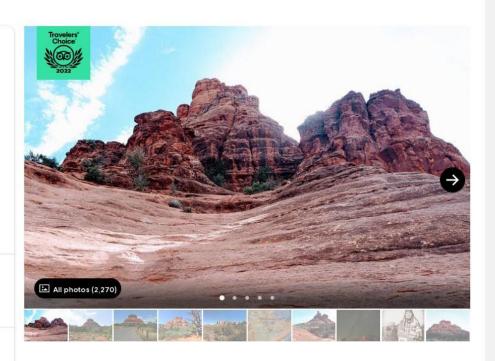
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Coordinates: 43°48'01'N 111°45'53'W

For the sea-washed Scottish lighthouse, see Bell Rock Lighthouse.

Bell Rock is a butte just north of the Village of Oak Creek, Arizona, south of Sedona in Yavapai County. With an elevation at its summit of 4,919 feet (1,499 m), it is just west of Courthouse Butte. Its panoramic views make it a popular landmark and tourist attraction.

The most popular route is a moderate hike that reaches a small plateau on the northwest face of the butte. A challenging unmarked trail must be taken to reach the summit.[3]

## Geology [edit]

Bell Rock is a butte composed of horizontally bedded sedimentary rock of the Permian Supai Formation. [4][5]



Bell Rock (at left), with Courthouse Butte to its right.

## See also [edit]

Schnebly Hill Formation

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